

Remarks

The specification is amended to change the title and to add a priority claim. The specification is further amended to describe details of the center tube shown in the drawings of this application and the parent application.

Claims 1-9 and 13-23 are canceled. Claim 10 is amended to include the limitations of claim 9. New claims 24-34 are added.

Fig. 5 is amended to add reference numbers 88-93, associated lead lines, and axis 93. A replacement sheet including amended Fig. 5 is attached.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 9518-74633.

Respectfully submitted,
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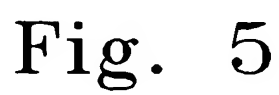


Fig. 5